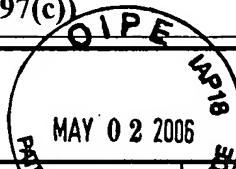


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MM4646

In Re Application Of: Manabu TAKEUCHI, et al.



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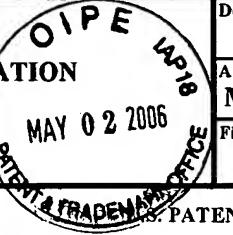
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